(c) Installation of 3x30 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing gas turbines is envisaged. On completion it would cater for about 5—6% of the peak demand of DESU system.

Organisation to study sickness in the Public sector enterprises

698. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a separate organisation to study sickness in the public sector enterprises on the lines of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of public sector enterprises which have the either fully or substantially consumed their equity base; and

(d) what is the amount of capital invested and the accumulated loss in these public sector enterprises ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) There were 70 public sector enterprises as on 31-3-89 which had fully consumed their equity base. Apart from these there were 7 public sector enterprises which had consumed more than 75% of their equity base.

(d) The capital invested in 70 public sector enterprises having fully consumed their equity base as on 31-3-89 was Rs. 12315·63 crores and the accumulated loss as on date was Rs. 9623·01 crores. The investment in 7 enterprises having consumed more than 75% of their equity base as on 31-3-89 was Rs. 553·08 crores and the accumulated loss as on date was Rs. 328·56 crores.

Shortage of LPG cylinders

699. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the production of LPG cylinders and also to establish a 'gas grid' for various zones in the country to ensure timely and adequate supply of gas cylinders;

(b) whether it is a fact that non-availability of storage space at Bombay and Vishakhapatnam ports has restricted the import of additional gas cylinders; and

(c) if so how Government propose to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Every year the production of LPG cylinders is increased commensurate with the new enrolment of customers and required replacement of cylinders. At present there is no proposal to establish a 'gas grid' for distribution of gas cylinders in various zones in the country.

(b) No LPG cylinders are imported in the country today.

(c) Does not arise.

Plans and programmes of ONGC

700. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has chalked out a